

**21
June
2023**

Free Conference

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The Lowry, Manchester
09:15 - 16:00

**Build a stronger trust that
operates efficiently with
robust processes to benefit
your community for the
long term**



Driving an Efficient and Sustainable Trust

EXPERT SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Nick Mackenzie

Partner, Browne Jacobson
LLP

Paul Edmond

Chief Finance Officer, HEART
Academies Trust

Shonagh Reid

Diversity, Equality and
Inclusion Consultant

Garry Ratcliffe

CEO, The Golden Thread
Alliance

Efficiency

Take away new approaches to
building a more sustainable future

Inclusivity

Consider how inclusive your trust
is and find areas to improve

Expansion

Reflect on your opportunities for growth
and how they benefit all stakeholders



Why is this conference relevant?

A strong trust with exceptional leadership is vital in supporting communities and providing high-quality education.

Driving an Efficient and Sustainable Trust will offer a range of relevant, engaging and thought-provoking keynotes and workshops. Take home practical and important learnings to implement right now and move your trust forwards.

- Hear from trusts that have succeeded in onboarding schools that require improvement.
- Listen to the lessons learnt from a merger.
- Future proof your trust and improve your carbon footprint by making more sustainable choices.
- Ensure your staff are supported by strengthening your wellbeing provision.



The Benefits

Network

Meet fellow MAT leaders to network and share experiences and learnings with.



Innovate

Take away alternative approaches to dealing with the current problems you face.



Leadership

Consider how your leadership and approach drives your trust's image.





Speakers



Nick MacKenzie

Partner,
Browne Jacobson LLP



Anita Bath

Chief Executive,
Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust



Lisa Fathers

Director of Development, Partnerships and
Teaching Schools Hubs,
Bright Futures Educational Trust



Dr Sladana Krstic

Head of Research,
ACER UK



Tim McCarthy

Expert Consultant in School Improvement
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Robert Gould FRICS

Partner,
Barker



Ryan Green

CEO, Founder,
Eduprise



Owen Carter

Co-Founder, Managing Director,
ImpactED



Eleanor Drabble

HR Consultant,
Browne Jacobson LLP



Programme

21 June, Manchester

08:30 – 09:10 Registration, refreshments, and networking

09:10 – 09:15 Welcome and housekeeping

09:15 – 09:30 Chair's introduction and welcome

Nick MacKenzie, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP

09:30 – 09:55 Lessons from growth

Hear about the pitfalls and successes from growing at pace.

Anita Bath, Chief Executive, Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust, Dave Douglass, Chief Operations Officer, Bishop Bewick Catholic education Trust

09:55 – 10:45 Staff wellbeing

Practical concepts that you can apply to support your staff's wellbeing.

Lisa Fathers, Director of Development, Partnerships and Teaching School Hubs, Bright Futures Educational Trust

10:45 – 11:00 Questions and answers

11:00 – 11:40 Morning refreshments, networking, and exhibition

11:40 – 12:30 Workshop choices

1a: Creativity and curiosity

Develop ways to evidence the growth of creativity and support your learners in developing their skills.

Dr Sladana Krstic, Head of Research, ACER UK

1b: Mergers

Manage mergers and takeovers whilst protecting your current cohort.

Garry Ratcliffe, CEO, The Golden Thread Alliance

1c: Getting your MAT in shape for the future

Key HR tips and strategies for operational effectiveness in a growing MAT.

Eleanor Drabble, HR Consultant, Browne Jacobson LLP

12:30 – 13:20 Lunch, networking, and exhibition

13:20 – 14:10 Workshop choices

2a: Greener choices

Key insights into creating a more sustainable trust.

Paul Edmond, Chief Finance Officer, HEART Academies Trust

2b: Marketing

Increase the appeal of your trust to boost your recruitment of staff and schools.

Ryan Green, CEO, Founder, Eduprise

2c: School improvement

Develop a strategy to steadily improve academic and personal outcomes of your students.

Owen Carter, Co-Founder, Managing Director, ImpactED

14:10 – 14:30 Afternoon refreshments, networking, and exhibition

14:30 – 15:20 Workshop choices

3a: Estates

Explore centralised estate management and take control of maintenance and improvement.

Robert Gould FRICS, Partner, Barker

3b: Onboarding a RI school

Hear from a trust that has recently taken on a school that requires improvement.

Mark Cole, CEO, Rise

Dave Ellison-Lee, Director of Education, Rise

3c: Recruitment and retention strategies for DEI

How to implement inclusive strategies for recruiting and retaining staff.

Shonagh Reid, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Consultant

15:25 – 16:00 Leading successful teams

Inspire and support your team to strive for the best.

Tim McCarthy, Expert Consultant in School Improvement and Leadership

16:00 Conference close



*‘Really useful to hear from others’
experience and to network with
delegates who are facing and
solving similar problems to us.’*

Business and Development Manager,
Saint Cecilia’s CofE School

*‘Great event - very informative and
up to date with current issues and
policy changes.’*

Project lead,
COOP Academies Trust


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